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I am a Network Administrator for a School District. I have used E-Rate for many years now and it is very important to the way we educate our students. I have a few suggestions to improve the E-Rate program.

1) Stop allowing half-baked Priority 1 services. This drains the pot so we can't get our hands on needed Priority 2 equipment. People and vendors are working the system.

2) Change the 2-of-5 rule. More people need the Priority 2 dollars. The same group is claiming what is left over and those stuck in the middle get nothing. Spread the love around.

There is too much abuse in the system, control where the dollars go.